

GOVERNOR (1905-1908 : CUTLER) [446]

CORRESPONDENCE (INCOMING), 1905-1908

3 cu. ft. and 5 microfilm reels

DESCRIPTION: This series contains letters to Governor Cutler. This was the Governor's primary way of communication with the Utah citizenry and other principal officials of other states and nations. The correspondence is in the form of letters, reports, and notices. Correspondence includes that with federal and state agencies as well as individuals. Education is a prominent theme, but many other subjects are also included.

The correspondence covers a vast number of topics. Included are letters from citizens and private businesses asking for favors and offering advice, legal opinions, financial documents, and exchanges with other states and with federal agencies.

Education is a prominent theme. Letters and documents from the University of Utah, the Agricultural College of Utah, and Brigham Young College are included in the documents.

The State Experimental Station, developed by the Agricultural College, provided Cutler with information describing programs which improved agricultural production in several areas. Farmers' institutes were held explaining the most advanced farming methods. Six experimental farms were established throughout the state to investigate arid farming; experiments were conducted to determine the types of crops best suited for dry farming and to evaluate the commercial value of such crops.

Many letters are from departments of the United States government. Agencies such as the U.S. Departments of Agriculture, Commerce and Labor, the Interior, and the Treasury and War Departments are included in the documents. Likewise, correspondence from departments of the state of Utah is abundant and filed together.

During September 1905, a fire severely damaged several buildings in the mechanic arts department at the Utah State Agricultural College. During October 1906, a violent wind storm

in the Ogden area damaged the School for the Deaf Dumb and Blind and the State Industrial School. In both cases, Cutler received appraisals describing the extent of the damages. The State Board of Examiners, of which the Governor was a member, provided funding for the rebuilding and for the purchase of new equipment.

Many folders contain the letters of individuals to Governor Cutler. These individuals include doctors, governors of other states, mayors of Utah cities, senators, and other public figures.

ARRANGEMENT: Correspondence is arranged alphabetically by the surname of the correspondent or by the name of the agency, thereunder chronologically. When the Office of the Governor received enough correspondence from the same organization, individual, or agency, then they were gathered into one file. If Governor Cutler received only one or two letters from the organization, individual, or agency, then they were filed alphabetically in a miscellaneous folder.

RELATED RECORDS: Series 203, CORRESPONDENCE (OUTGOING), contains letters written by the Governor or his secretaries, in part responding to letters received. The proclamations of the Governor in series 85039, EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND PROCLAMATIONS, pertain to many of the topics in this series. Legislative records also are available for the years Cutler was in office.

PROCESSING NOTE: Microfilming will protect the original papers, which will also be preserved. This series was processed in January 2002, by Ryan Oldroyd.

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GAPS: There are no records filed under the letter X. This is because no correspondence was received under this letter, and not because the file is missing.

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